

214371 to 214375.

From Germany. Tubers presented by the Max Planck Institut für Zuch-
tungsforshung, Voldagsen über Elze, Hanover. Received Apr. 1, 1954.

214371. *SOLANUM ACAULE* Bitter. Solanaceae.

44.1016/10.

214372. *SOLANUM ANDIGENUM* Juz. & Buk.

44.1004/5.

214373 to 214375. *SOLANUM*.

(*S. andigenum* × *demissum*).

214373. 44.335/130.

214374. 44.335/140.

214375. 49.540/2.

214376 to 214379.

From India. Plants and cuttings collected by H. S. Gentry, Agricultural
Explorer, Plant Introduction Section, Horticultural Crops Research
Branch, Beltsville, Md. Received Apr. 1, 1954.

214376. *FRAGARIA NILGERRENSIS* Schlecht. Rosaceae. Strawberry.

No. 13830. Korakhunda Estate, Nilgiri Hills. Mar. 17, 1954. Altitude
8,000 feet. Moist meadow bottomland with black clay soil. Forms dense
colonies between grass clumps. Fruits whitish, sweet; eaten locally.

214377. *PIPER NIGRUM* L. Piperaceae. Black pepper.

No. 13848. Dodo Betta Fountain, near Ootacamund. Mar. 18, 1954.
Altitude 7,800 feet. Rainfall 50 inches. Spikes 5 inches long, some well-
filled with berries; scarcely pungent.

214378 and 214379. Korakhunda Estate, Nilgiri Hills. Mar. 17, 1954.

214378. (Undetermined.)

No. 13840. Forms a dense cover 15 inches high. Eaten at certain
stages by cattle; used as green manure.

214379. (Undetermined.)

No. 13841. Used as green manure; perhaps a variety of the preceding
(P.I. 214378).

214380 to 214384.

From France. Scions presented by Amie Lambertin, Pepinieres Lambertin
Nimes, Gard. Received Apr. 2, 1954.

214380. *MORUS* sp. Moraceae.

Received as *M. plataniifolia*; place of publication not found. A mulberry,
with foliage resembling that of the plane tree, which comes from Turkey
and Armenia, and is a very graceful and ornamental shade tree. It grows
rapidly, and thrives even in salty places near the seaside.

214381 and 214382. *PRUNUS ARMENIACA* L. Amygdalaceae. Apricot.

214381. *Bergeron*. Fruits large, red, with firm orange-yellow flesh.
The tree is hardy and bears heavy crops regularly.

214382. *Poizat*. Fruits large, globose, golden-yellow, of good flavor.
The tree is hardy, bears large crops, and the fruit ships well.

214383. *PRUNUS AVIUM* L. Sweet cherry.

Bigarreau Early Burlat. Fruits large, highly colored with crisp red
and white striped flesh; ripens in France the first week in May. Said to
be the best variety grown in France.

214384. *PRUNUS PERSICA* (L.) Batsch. Peach.

Lambertin No. 1. Fruits reddish, with white juicy flesh, freestone,
ripen at same time as *Hale's Early*. Tree a heavy bearer.